IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: Method and System for Automated Collaboration Using Electronic Book Highlights and

Notations 36736

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which Applicant's request for the Examiner to reconsider the Response Final Office Action filed on July 7, 2006 in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Date: August 2, 3006

Respectfully submitted,

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